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October 2, 1997

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Re:

Applicants:

Eran Dvir, Moshe Finarov, Eli Haimovich, and Benjamin Shulman

Assignee:

Nova Measuring Instruments, Ltd.

Title:

Apparatus For Optical Inspection Of Wafers During Polishing

Serial No.:

08/497,382

Filed: June 29, 1995

Examiner:

E. Morgan

Group Art Unit: 3203

Docket No.:

M-3417 US

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

(1) Petition for Extension of Time;

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(2) Amendment;

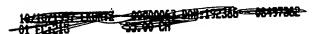
- (3) Enclosure: McGraw-Hill Dictionary of Scientific and Technical Terms, Fifth Edition, title page, pages 169 and 952;
- (4) Return Postcard; and
- (5) this transmittal sheet (in triplicate).

	No additional	fee	is	required.
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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	-	Highest No. Previously Paid For		Present <u>Extra</u>		Rate		Additional <u>Fee</u>
Total Claims	6	Minus	20	=	0	x	\$11	. \$	0.00
Independent									
Claims	4	Minus	5	=	0	x	\$41	\$	0.00
Fee of	Fee of \$130 for the first filing of one or more multiple								
depend	dependent claims per application								
Total	additional fee for this	Amendm	nent:					\$	0.00





- \$ 55.00
- Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.
- Please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-2386 in the amount of \$ 55.00
- Also, charge any additional fees required and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 19-2386.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231,

on October 2, 1997.

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Respectfully submitted,

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